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- 3. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in United States patent number 5,592,939 ("the '939 patent" hereinafter), granted on January 14, 1997, and for which I solicit a reissue patent.

- 4. I have read and understand the contents of the attached reissue application, including the specification and claims.
- 5. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.
- 6. I believe the '939 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of my claiming less than I had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically, the claimed method of determining the location of sensing coils erroneously included the limitation of being affixed to a distal end of a catheter probe partially inserted into a body cavity.
- 7. The above-identified error in the '939 patent has been corrected in the attached reissue application by adding new claims 26 through 47. In particular, claims 26, 29, 30, 37, and 41 correspond to original claims 1, 7, 8, 15, and 19, respectively, except for the removal of the limitation of being affixed to a distal end of a catheter probe partially inserted into a body cavity.
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